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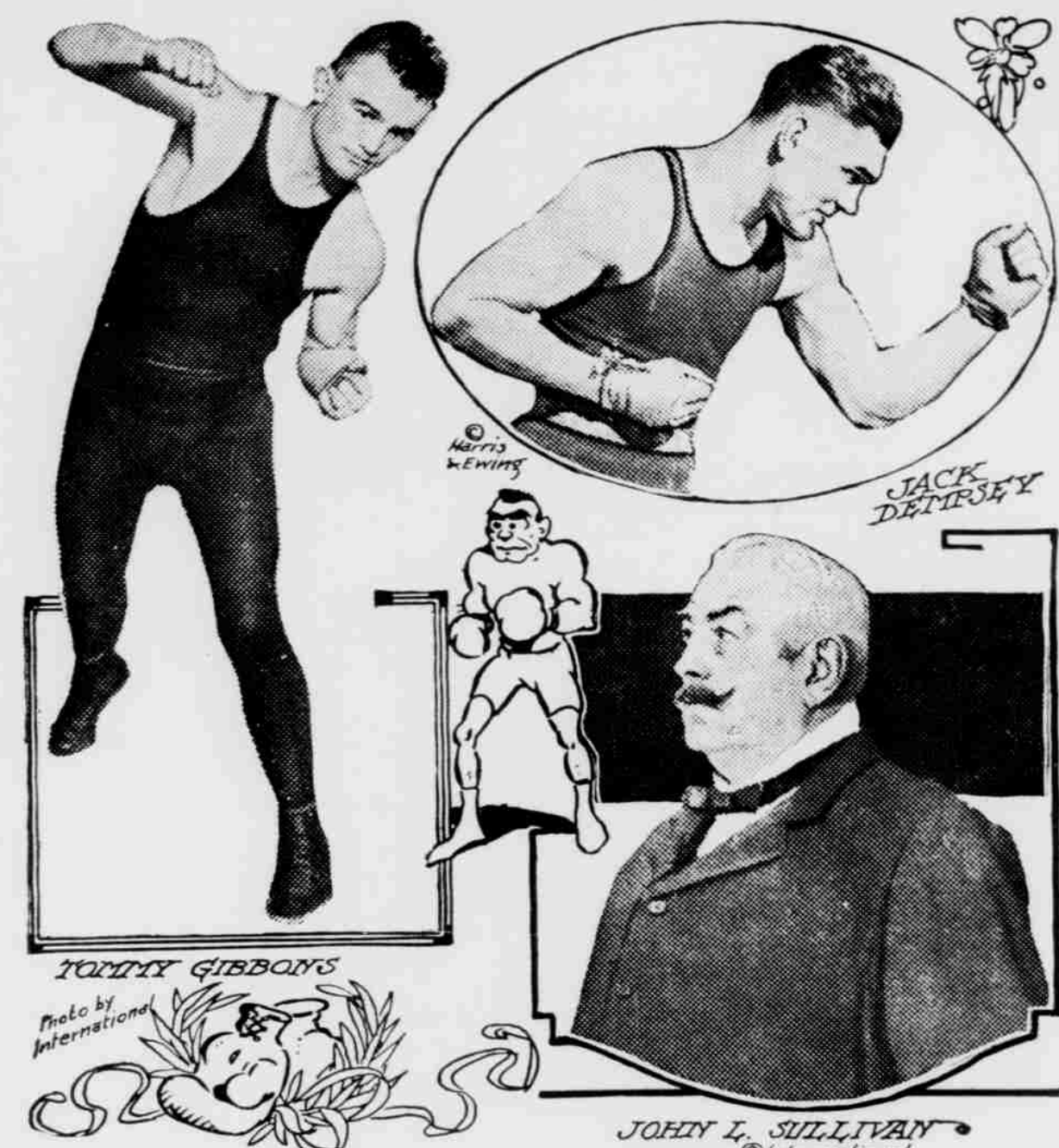
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CHICAGO EAGLE LIVE SPORTS**DAN O'LEARY CLAIMS FIGHTERS
MUST WALK AND LIVE OUTDOORS**

"Three of the greatest fighters I ever knew were pedestrians," said Dan O'Leary, famous boxer, who still is walking, though eighty years of age. "The men in question are John L. Sullivan, Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons. Sullivan is dead, but the other two men are very much alive."

"Gibbons, I understand, has not paid out \$10 for taxicabs in two years. He walks whenever he is not fighting. To look at Tom is to gaze on a picture of health. Any boxer who does not do plenty of walking and live outdoors will never amount to anything."

"Nearly all famous English fighters have been great walkers," continued Dan. "A British boxer who does not hit the road for a ten-mile walk when in training is looked upon as a quitter and a man who will not stand the gaff. Billy Gale, former long-distance walker of England, at times was a trainer of boxers in England, and made them all go the limit with him every morning on the road."

"Another thing that I would advise boxers to do is to train in the open," added Dan. "The other day I was in a gymnasium where a noted fighter was at work, and the place was so filled with smoke that I had to take a walk to Milwaukee to get my lungs filled with fresh air."

BEZDEK AS FOOTBALL COACH

Turned Out One of Greatest Teams at Penn State—Excels on Diamond and at Basketball.

Hugo Bezdek, former manager of the Pirates, has turned out one of the greatest football teams of the year at Penn State. There are no better coaches than the squat Bohemian, and he has proved it on the gridiron, diamond and in the basketball cage.

When Barney Dreyfuss tied the tinware to Jimmy Callahan in the summer of 1917 he called Bezdek into action. Hugo wasn't supposed to know anything about big league baseball, but he piloted the Pittsburghers into fourth place in 1918.

The next season started in a muddle. Dreyfuss had picked West Baden as a training camp to save expenses. Bezdek would not stand for the place, and



Hugo Bezdek.

took the crowd to Birmingham, where they had to divide the field with the local club. The team failed to get in shape. Carry spotted a flock of birds; Southworth was in poor health, and the pitchers had no more stuff than a ragman.

When the Pirates began to slide toward the bottom of the percentage table Bezdek worried. He worried so hard that he had a nervous breakdown that affected his heart.

CATCHER SAVES CLOSE GAME

Florida Backstop Grabs Ball in Old Drain and Completes Play by Clever Trick.

There are clever, resourceful catchers in Florida. Take it from Bob Gilks, the Yankee scout. In a game way down in the everglades country, with three on bases and two out, one run needed to win in the ninth inning, the man at the bat pounded the ball straight down at the ground in front of the plate.

The sphere struck on a thin crust of earth over an old drain and crashed through and out of sight. All of the runners began to travel. The team in the field was up in the air, for no one could see the ball.

All except the catcher. He dived for the ball, stuck his arm down clear to his shoulder and grabbed the ball. Then, lying full length, he pushed his toe back and touched the plate just as the runner from third flashed across the plate, saving the game for the home team.

**Sporting Squibs
of All Kinds**

Harvard has 38 men on its basketball squad.

Kansas university may play West Point in 1922.

Harvard's basketball team plays 23 games this year.

Four races are scheduled for Princeton crews next spring.

Lehigh's basketball team has scheduled 16 games for this season.

Grand American handicap trapshooting tournament has been awarded to Atlantic City.

A Georgia Tech vs. U. S. Naval academy football game is among 1922 possibilities.

Tommy Holleran, quarterback, has been elected captain of the University of Pittsburgh football team.

All the regulars from last year's variety and freshman mines at Pennsylvania have been ordered to report to Coach Walter Cariss.

Forward pass has brought a great many changes, but football will never be like basketball until it gets about 500 per cent rougher.

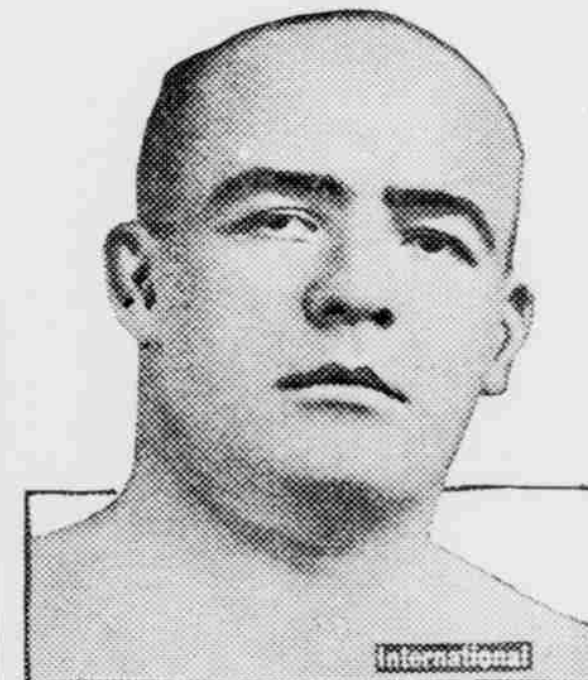
Western intercollegiate wrestling, fencing and gymnastic championships will be held at the University of Wisconsin March 17 and 18.

George Owen is a triple sport man at Harvard. He is captain of the ice hockey team, being the only veteran left. He plays baseball in the spring. He ran for captain of the football team.

ZBYSZKO PLANS RETIREMENT

Champion Heavyweight Wrestler Will Give All Aspirants to Title a Chance.

Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestler, plans to retire within a year.



Stanislaus Zbyszko.

"I intend," he said, "to give all those worthy of a chance a crack at the championship as fast as matches can be arranged. Then I expect to quit."

Zbyszko is more than forty years old and has engaged in 940 matches.

TRUE SPORTSMANSHIP

Here is a bit of sportsmanship that deserves to be commented on. It happened in the Yale-Harvard game. Keith Kane, the captain of the Crimson eleven, played the leading role. Harvard had scored a touchdown, which was not allowed because of holding in the line. Several Harvard players asked Umpire Tom Thorpe who had offended.

"It was the man next to center on the short side," said Thorpe. At this moment the Harvard captain came on the scene.

"I was the man next to center and you're right, I was holding," said he. That settled the dispute.

It took a pretty big fellow to make such an admission.

**CORNELL IS BOOMING
ALL-ROUND ATHLETES**

Six Cups Offered to Most Versatile Student.

Track and Field Events to Be Decided Every Saturday and Scoring Will Be Recorded on Percentage Basis.

Cornell university is making an effort to develop the all-round track athlete. As a spur to versatility, six cups have been offered, to be awarded annually to the first three winners in decathlon and pentathlon contests to be conducted under the direction of Coach Jack Moakley.

The cups will be awarded at the end of the season as a result of a series of track and field events to be decided every Saturday as part of the weekly track meets held by Coach Moakley for the development of his squad.

Scoring will be recorded on a percentage basis, so that the man having



Coach Jack Moakley.

the highest average for the season will be declared the winner of the first place cup. Second and third places will be similarly awarded.

The events chosen for the decathlon are the 75-yard dash, the 60-yard hurdles, the 300-yard run, the 880-yard run, the running high jump, the running broad jump, the pole vault, the discus throw, the javelin throw, and the 18-pound shot-put.

The pentathlon as chosen by Moakley will comprise the running broad jump, the javelin throw, the 120-yard dash, the 880-yard run and the discus throw.

NO RULES GOVERN FOURSOME

Governing Body Takes No Cognizance of Popular Game of American Golf Players.

Strange to say, there are no rules made by the Royal and Ancient club of St. Andrews, which rules govern American golf generally, to cover the ordinary foursome of the American links, in which four players compete each for himself. That seems to be the most popular number of players in a match in America, yet the governing body of golf takes no cognizance of it. Kind of match. A four ball match is defined in the rules as two players playing their ball each against the better ball of two other players. The reason for this is that abroad they just don't play that kind of a match.

GRID'S SHORTEST PUNT

Intercollegiate football's shortest punt is believed to have been recorded in the University of Nebraska vs. Pittsburgh contest at Forbes field recently.

Halfback Lewellyn of Nebraska kicked almost at right angles to the Pitt goal line and out of bounds, the distance of the boot being three yards.

This effort may not be a record but no report of a shorter one has come in.

**UNIQUE DROP-KICKING CONTEST
TAKES PLACE AT POLO GROUNDS**

The photograph shows (left to right) Charlie Brickley, Harvard's football star of years gone by, and Jim Thorpe, the famous Indian athlete, who won the all-around athletic championship of the world and sensational surroundings, and who is declared to be the greatest back that ever played football, about to start their drop-kicking contest at the Polo grounds.

**INTERESTING
SPORT NOTES**

Tufts college is to have a field exclusively for football.

Princeton crew will be entered in four important races this spring.

Hockey has been recognized as a winter sport at the university of Minnesota.

Syracuse is negotiating for a Jaccrosse game with Oxford university, England.

A. A. Alekhine, Russian chess expert, has challenged Jose Casablanca, world's champion.

Backfield men seem to be the choice for the captaincy of most of the football elevens for 1922.

One of the peculiar angles to the boxing game is that a fighter is never all in till he is knocked out.

Lewis (Red) Lutz, a Cincinnati catcher, will get a tryout with the Cincinnati Nationals next spring.

The Kansas City club last week signed Pitcher Ray Caldwell, recently released by the Cleveland Indians.

Cornell boasts four fully equipped polo teams. Army officers instruct the student candidates in the equestrian sport.

The New York Giants will have two sets of brothers next year in George and Reynolds Kelly and Jesse and Virgil Barnes.

Athletic officials of McGill university will accept the invitation of Syracuse university to send the McGill football team to Syracuse next fall.

POCKET BILLIARD CHAMPION

Ralph Greenleaf Is Youngest Man Ever to Win Title—Is Perfect Master of Cue Ball.

Ralph Greenleaf, national pocket billiard champion, is twenty-one years of age, and is the youngest man ever to



Ralph Greenleaf.

win the championship of the United States. He was born in Monmouth, Ill., where, at the age of fourteen, he learned the basic principles of the game.

ROMNEY AFTER MORE HONORS

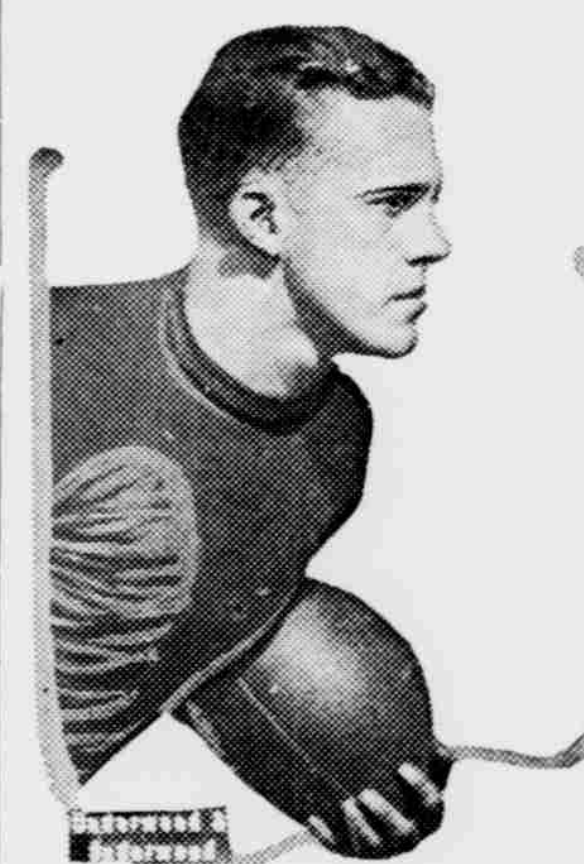
Captain-Elect of Chicago University Football Team Is Classy Basketball Player.

Milton Romney, captain-elect of the Maroon football team, who played a stellar part in Chicago's gridiron triumphs over the Princeton Tiger and Wisconsin Badger, is a versatile youth.

During the hectic campaign just closed he demonstrated his remarkable ability as a quarterback and team tactician and earned a position on the second all-conference team, rating just below Aubrey Devine.

Now he is bent on acquiring additional laurels on the Maroon basketball squad.

Romney, who is a member of a family of brilliant athletes, long famous for their football, baseball and basket-



Milton Romney.

ball achievements in the Rocky mountain region, is a shifty, quick-thinking fellow, possessing all the natural qualifications of a brilliant basketball player. As quarterback he was frequently called upon to execute forward passes and his shots invariably traveled with deadly accuracy.

GARNER GETS LARGE SALARY

American Jockey to Receive Huge Sum for Riding for Aga Khan, an Indian Prince.

William Duke and Guy Garner, American trainer and jockey, respectively, for the stable which the Aga Khan, an Indian prince, is getting together for 1922, will receive the largest salaries ever paid on the French turf. Duke, formerly trainer for the W. K. Vanderbilt string, is said to have signed a contract calling for a guarantee of 500,000 francs, with a percentage of 20 per cent of the stake winnings. Garner's retainer is made up in dollars and is said to top the amount paid by Vanderbilt to Frankie O'Neil of St. Louis, who up to this year was reputed to be the highest paid jockey on the continent.

Pirates Stick to Spa.

The Pittsburgh Pirates will return to Hot Springs for their spring training. This was to be expected, and President Dreyfuss confirmed it in reply to an invitation inviting him to take his team to some other town in Texas.

Ocean Race February 11.

The Miami to Palm Beach and return ocean cruiser powerboat race is scheduled for February 11 next, opening the year's competitive racing.